



CROSSWALK SAFETY

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Pedestrian safety has become a major national concern recently. Injuries and fatalities are on the rise again in the U.S. In 2013, 4,735 pedestrians were killed, a 15 percent increase since 2009. The trend continued in the first half of 2014.

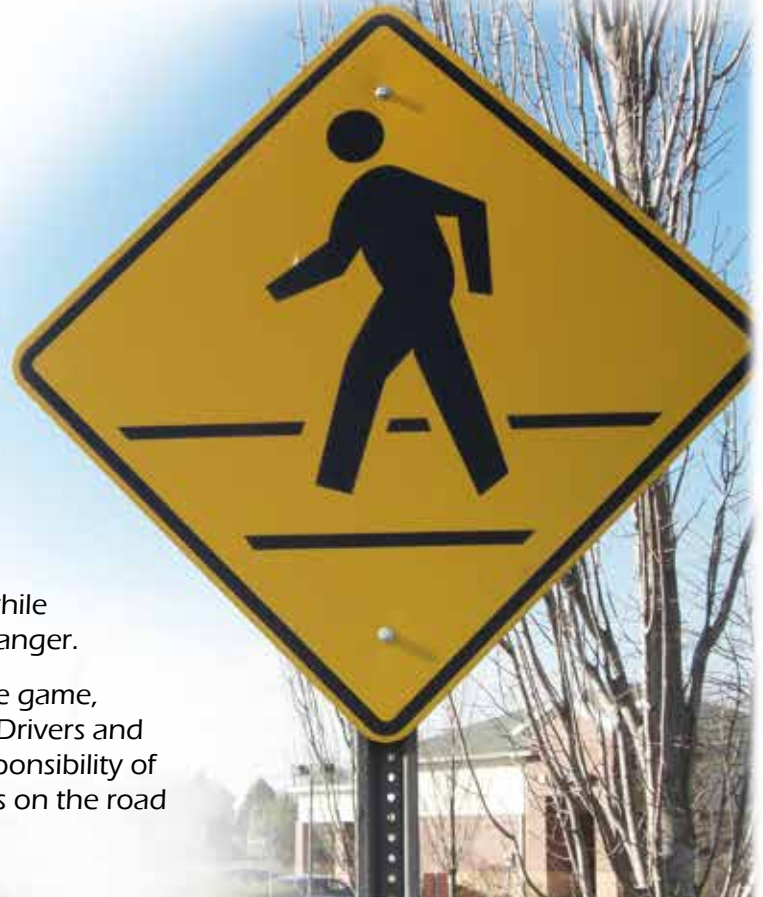
Put another way, the numbers are even more sobering: A pedestrian is killed every two hours in the U.S. and one is injured every eight minutes.

While the injuries and fatalities affect all ages and both genders, the average age of a pedestrian killed in traffic crashes in 2013 was 46. Males accounted for 70 percent of the fatalities. Agencies are stepping up safety and education efforts. In August 2015 agencies released a comprehensive report, outlining 21 steps states can take to reduce pedestrian fatalities and injuries.

Here are a few tips for drivers:

- Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
- When approaching a crosswalk, reduce your speed and be prepared to stop.
- When you are stopped at a crosswalk, allow enough room between your vehicle and the crosswalk so other drivers can see the pedestrians you have stopped for.
- Do not pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. They have stopped to allow pedestrians to pass or make sure the way is clear.
- Alcohol and drugs impair your reaction time, reflexes, decision-making skills and overall cognitive functions. Getting behind the wheel while impaired puts everyone in danger.

Pedestrian safety is not a blame game, we all have to share the road. Drivers and pedestrians alike share the responsibility of keeping themselves and others on the road safe.



MAYOR'S SPACE

Dallas does not draw its drinking water from the Flint River. The poisonous brew of that river is much in the news, exciting questions as to the purity of our local water source. The news is good.

Municipal water quality is something that most folks take for granted, only noticed if it starts to taste bad or clouds up the glassware.

In Flint, Michigan, the water started to taste and smell bad. Next, some of the residents' skin became irritated and there were reports of hair falling out.

And then there is the element, lead. Lead can interfere with the development of the brains of young children, associated with impaired motor skills and lower IQs. These symptoms can often take years to appear. In this context, lead is nasty stuff.

To shorten the story, Flint changed water sources to save money. The waters of the Flint River proved to be very corrosive to old plumbing, allowing lead into the system. Chemicals can be added to the water in order to minimize corrosion of the system, but they weren't. The President has declared Flint a disaster area.

Dallas draws its drinking water from a sole source, the Rickreall Creek (the LaCreole to some – my Grandmother insisted I call it that). As creeks go, the Rickreall is pristine. It is in a closed watershed with no industrial development, brownfield clean-up sites or agricultural chemical runoff to contend with. There is no significant naturally occurring pollutant leeching into the water such as lead or arsenic as there are in some other systems in Oregon.

Our water is rigorously tested for lead each year and is safe, complying with all State and Federal requirements. For example, Flint water tested as high as 13,200 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. The latest results for Dallas indicated that 90% of the homes tested were below 3 ppb, easily meeting the Federal standard that at least 90% of the samples fall below 15 ppb.

And, given the pristine nature of our water, it tastes great and does not waterspot the silverware. Excellent stuff. Another of the many good reasons for living here.



AED FACTS

Facts about AEDs and Sudden Cardiac Arrest

AED - Automated External Defibrillator

- Every year more than 300,000 Americans die from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) – a condition in which the heart unexpectedly stops beating.
- It can happen anywhere, to anyone, at any time, even to those with optimal heart health. And when it occurs – seconds count.
- Each minute delay represents a 5% drop in chances of survival.
- Studies have shown a 70-80% chance of survival if an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used within minutes on an SCA victim. For many victims, a shock from an AED is the only chance for survival.
- Community members have the unique opportunity to save valuable time by delivering a shock quickly while waiting for EMS to arrive.
- AEDs are safe for anyone of any level of training to use. AEDs will not deliver a shock unless the patient absolutely needs it.

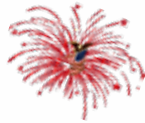
It is important for the Fire & EMS Department to know the locations of AED's at your address so that we can add them to our current list and into the Pulsepoint App.

Please contact 503.831.3533 to inform us of your AED location.



LIBRARY NEWS

February 15 - CLOSED
President's Day



ADULT

COLORING Night !



Thursday
February 18th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
In the library



KIDS

Storytime

Tuesdays 11:15 am & 3:30 pm
Thursdays 11:15 am



PAWS to READ

Feb. 01 Percy @ 3:30 pm (Mon)
Feb. 10 Bella @ 4:00 pm (Wed.)
Feb 17 Davos @ 4:00 pm (Wed.)

LEGO Building

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:30
Bring your creativity!



ADULT

Book Discussion

Thursday, February 4th
Noon—1:00 pm

"Invention of Wings" By Sue Monk Kidd



Special Dental Storytime!

Thursday Feb 18th @ 11:15 am

Local Dentist, Dr. Matthew Woolsey will be here to read stories & teach children about dental hygiene.

February Art @ the Library



Art Wall & Display Case
Paul Griffitts
3D Fractal Art

KIDS AND FAMILY

Movie Event

Saturday, Feb. 13

"Love Bug" 3:30 pm



Author Visit
Thursday, Feb 11
6:00 PM



Join writer, **Bonnie J. Olin** for a richly-illustrated journey into the canyonlands of the Owyhee River in Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon. This talk, reading and 20 minute movie is based on her book, with photographer Mike Quigley. Q & A and book signing will follow presentation.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Feb. 17th TAB Meeting 3:45 pm
Book Club* 4:45 pm

"She Is Not Invisible"

By **Marcus Sedgwick**

Feb. 19th—Teen Friday Night Movie

"Pan"



In Celebration of **COURAGE**

Please join us for a very special evening celebrating the courageous and generous people that live in our community.

59th Annual Community Awards Banquet

hosted by the



On February 19, 2016, we will gather at the Oregon National Guard's Nesmith Readiness Center to recognize, honor, and thank those individuals and businesses that have made an impact on our community. All citizens are encouraged to nominate someone!

The selection committee, made up of previous award winners, will base their selections upon the documentation that is provided. If you would like, you may include a testimonial letter with your nomination. If your nominee is selected, you will be notified immediately. We do notify the winners ahead of time,

so that they can invite loved ones. The Chamber will provide one admission ticket for the winner and one ticket to the presenter.

Nominations can be submitted online at www.dallasoregon.org/awards, or by printed form in the office or via eMail to chamber@dallasoregon.org. Our webpage has the lists of previous award winners for you to review.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony! Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at the Chamber office and City Hall. We do typically sell out – so get your tickets early!

WE'RE BACK!

MIGHTY

BASIC FUNDAMENTALS FOR YOUTH SPORTS

AGES 3-5 YEARS

INDOOR

Dates: March 5 - 26

Days: Every Saturday

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Location: Oakdale Elementary School Gym

Registration: Drop registration form with \$25 cash or check to:
City of Dallas
187 SE Court St.
Dallas, OR 97338

Registration

Deadline: March 3

Questions: Contact David at 503.831.3559
david.brautigam@dallasor.gov

Registration Form

Participant Information

Name _____ Age _____ Shirt Size _____

Parent Information Email _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Administration Committee Meeting
February 1, 2016, at 6:15 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
February 1 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
February 2, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
February 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Presidents Day - City Hall Closed**
February 15, 2016
- Dallas City Council Workshop
February 16, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
February 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
February 17, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Works/Public Safety Committee Meetings
February 22, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.
- Utility Rate Advisory Committee
February 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

MARCH

- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
March 1, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Workshop
March 7, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
March 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
March 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
March 17, 2016, at 12:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
March 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
March 22, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
March 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

YOU TUBE



The City of Dallas YouTube page is always a fun way to keep up with the happenings of your community. Watch police arrests, our parks crew mowing lawns, or our engineers putting a liner in a man hole.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov. You can also visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

